



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

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Docket No: 3760-10
14 January 2011

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This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 12 January 2011. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

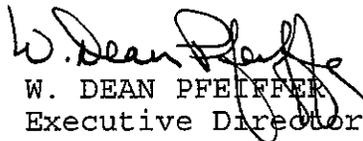
After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

You enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 16 July 1990 at age 19. On 31 October 1991, you received nonjudicial punishment (NJP) for three instances of failure to obey regulations, possessing alcoholic beverages in the barracks, consuming alcoholic beverages while under the legal drinking age and allowing unauthorized personnel in the barracks. On 5 August 1992, you received NJP for seven instances of failure to obey a lawful order, by failing to attend physical training. After your first NJP, you were counseled regarding your misconduct and warned that further offenses could result in administrative separation. You were notified of pending administrative discharge processing with an other than honorable (OTH) discharge due to misconduct. You waived all of your procedural rights, including your right to an administrative discharge board (ADB). On 14 September 1992 you received the OTH discharge for misconduct due to commission of a serious offense, and were assigned an RE-4 reentry code. On 1 February 2001 the Naval Discharge Review Board upgraded the characterization of your discharge to general under honorable conditions.

The Board, in its review of your application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth and overall record of service. Nevertheless, the Board found that these factors were not sufficient to warrant a change in the narrative reason for separation that resulted in two NJPs. The Board noted that you waived your right to an ADB, your best opportunity for retention or a better characterization of service. Finally, an RE-4 reentry code must be assigned to all Sailors discharged due to misconduct. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,


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Executive Director